

LIGHTHOUSE



BY BCGIANS, FOR BCGIANS

Summer is our favourite just because of our vacation right? But now, it has come to an end, but not the fun and laughs. As we are back to school we are curious about plenty of things. Be it to know our class teacher or upcoming lively activities. Again, the corridors will echo full of chatters and classrooms will be filled with ample wisdom. The urge to open our new school belongings is indeed the finest feeling and an energized start to the academic year. Our school is ecstatic to have us with our school bags and vibrant smiles on our faces. Let's express our immense gratitude for the efforts of our teachers and school staff who are willing to lead this year wholeheartedly. A warm welcome to everyone, best of luck and let's make this academic year a fruitful and memorable one.

By the Editorial team



MAKE IT COUNT

(A message for Class 10 students)

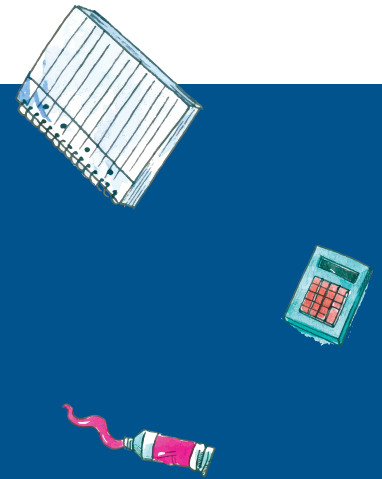
This is your last year,
don't make it least.
Live it to the fullest,
give in your best because records you have to beat.

Count your blessings, forget your anxiety.
Count your friends, forget your foes.
Count healthy emotions, forget your stress.
Count your laughter, don't create unrest.

You are our stars, each one is important.
Let's work hard together, making it significant.
Look at your goals, give yourself some aim.
Achieve the success that we can acclaim.

Your memory should bring a smile to everyone's face.
You will surely Shine with the Almighty's grace.
Buckle up for the year to make it count.
Your success will produce a melodious sound.

Submitted by Ms Sweety Kaur Sethi
BCSW

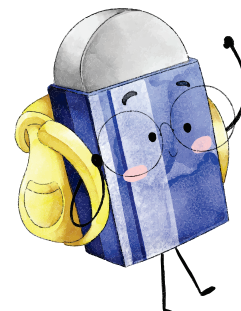


GEARING UP FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

With the beginning of a new season, nature sets the tone for an enchanting adventure. It withers its dry leaves and with the help of wind gathers them to a clean surface. Together with every living being, with buds and twigs, nature welcomes a new season of blossom. Similarly, here we are, putting our hands together for an exuberant new academic year. In comparison to celebrating a 'New Year', setting resolutions of action plans with new teaching methodologies, resource materials, thereby nurturing within each one of us – the seed of experimentation and

exploration. And just like nature, we are striving to create a promising landscape for our little blossoms of joy.

Submitted by Ms Poornima Warriar
VBSIS



EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY

Everyone loves the holidays. I do too. I really did enjoy my vacations; they were full of happiness. When we say happiness, these are the few poetic words to express my feelings. Happiness is the colour pink; it smells like chocolate cake and feels like a winning ribbon. It tastes like ice cream and sounds like the song 'Waterfalls'.

Holidays give the feeling of relief and relaxation to everyone. A long break from routine and time to work on yourself, holidays are the best days to be with loved ones. Families wait eagerly so that their loved ones will spend time with them.

What can one get from vacation?

One could derive mental peace and harmony by being at home and spending time with friends and family. Vacations also give us time for trips and other recreational activities. One can develop contact with nature and learn from nature.

One could appreciate it with loved ones. The most significant factor of a vacation is to unwind and refresh your mind.

Vacations can be used productively to learn new skills, to enhance already existing skills and to work towards being fit.

One cannot undermine the importance of vacations, similarly one cannot undermine the importance of work, as work helps to lead a mentally balanced and resourceful life. Now we are at the end of the vacation and eagerly waiting for the start of a new academic year with a fresh mind, body and soul.

I am determined to do my best and will never accept anything less.

Wishing you all a very fruitful new academic year.

Submitted by Mr Varghese Thomas
BCSE

VACATION: BEST TIME TO REJUVENATE

Everyone looks forward to taking a break from their daily routine and going on a vacation. It is a time to unwind, relax, and rejuvenate. One of the main reasons why vacation is the best time to rejuvenate is that it allows you to disconnect from your daily routine. When you are constantly working and going about your routine, it is easy to get caught up with the stress and pressure of everyday life. Taking a vacation allows you to step away from all of that and recharge your batteries. You can spend time with your family or friends, go on trips or try activities to reconnect with yourself. Vacations are an important part of our lives now because without them we wouldn't be able to get refreshed and go back to school with a fresh mind.

Submitted by Riddhima Ghosh
Class 10, VBSIS



BACK TO SCHOOL

As a beautiful dawn stretches onto the horizon, with the sun radiating its significant beams of light every day, it helps us wonder the significance of a new beginning. Etching out endless possibilities on a fresh slate and pursuing our curious endeavours with great fervour and zeal, likewise, returning back to school symbolizes proceeding towards our safe haven which helps one to bloom to their greatest potential. A door which unlocks the concealed perspectives of a child, unlatching their imaginative inventory of wonderful thoughts, insightful observations along with probable hesitations.

However, as much as change is crucial, some things remain quite perpetual. Echoes of laughter emanating through the corridors, the sharing of those delicious lunch boxes, and the bitter-sweet banter. All of it, helping us realize the beauty of constancy within a changing world. So, as the new academic year commences, let us march forward with a tinge of nostalgic, memorable moments alongside a new set of resolute goals.

Submitted by Ummema Suterwala
DSRIS



SCHOOL: A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

I remember how eagerly I had been waiting for my summer vacation to begin, since I desperately required a break after a rough exam season. Contrary to my expectations, the zeal of the vacation ringed around me for hardly any days...It bewildered me when I realized how an awaited holiday soon got as boring as watching paint dry – I started longing for school to reopen! Even though I got to spend leisure time with my family and practice my hobbies, the feeling of missing school did not subside.

Well, what did I miss about school? Right from the school song playing in the morning to the last bell of the day ringing, I missed EVERYTHING – spending quality time with friends and teachers; indulging in extracurricular; taking part in group projects; participating in inter-house competitions; chit-chatting in the recess and this infinite list continues!

Nevertheless, the good part is that the end of an academic year opens the door to a new one. Every new school year gives us the opportunity to grow as a person and expand our knowledge, moreover, the curiosity of entering a new classroom is boundless! The beginning of a new school year is always filled with anticipation, enthusiasm and liveliness, so my dear friends, gear up and charge yourselves as a captivating year lies ahead for you!

Submitted by Urvi Ghosh
Class 10, BCISE



THE STUDENTS GO INNOVATIVE!

Vacations, vacations, everywhere! Don't we see crowded places here and there? Sometimes calling off plans and deciding not to roam is so boring! Common, let's be a little freakish. With this occurrence being universal, why not make it phenomenal?

We know vacations are the door to acquiring creativity and innovation with leisure time to relish, from sketching something minute to painting a colourful world of our own. We concede the culinary skills within us while sometimes invigorating the days by joining those games we awaited for so long. Never forgetting the time we spend with our families when watching late-night movies and preparing dinner together. We get the hang of exploring computers and refrigerators that hide chilled mangoes in them. How relishing those mornings feel! But finally, that morning soon approaches when we pack our bags, put on our uniforms, and look forward to the new academic year, all excited to share our experience!

Submitted by Vyomi Gala
Class 10, DSRVM

A NEW BEGINNING

New things are always fascinating whether it is a new day, a new experience, meeting new people or exploring new places. We always look forward to new things in life which keep us moving and taking things ahead in life. With new things, come new opportunities.

During school life, a new academic year is something that everyone looks forward to - students, parents and of course teachers. The new academic year has already begun and as a teacher it is an exciting journey for me. Dealing with new classes, new students and new lessons is a thrilling experience. Meeting a whole lot of new students creates a kind of zeal and enthusiasm in my mind.

Well, I know as a teacher my job is not only to teach students but help them to bring out the best in them and create an alluring teacher-student relationship, making this journey a happy and fulfilling one.

Submitted by Ms. Priya Bhattacharya
DSRB

GET GOING, IT'S TIME TO SET THE ALARM!

Summer vacations have finally concluded, and it's once again the time when the day begins with one thought "where is my uniform?" From sleeping till noon in the vacations to waking up at dawn, it's the time of the year when once again we assemble with new supplies, new teachers, new friends and a new council! Being a School Captain is a great honour and responsibility that I take very seriously. This year is a crucial part of my life as it will help me to acquire new skills and enrich my capabilities. I will strive to put focus on organizing innovative events that will help to unlock the hidden chambers of talent in our students. I believe that enhancing the communication bridge between the students and the school can definitely be a major solution for various problems. And now when it's the time to accomplish them, let's set our alarms back again and enlighten the school walls with our presence!

Submitted by Fahmin Sayyed
Class 10, BCSW

ACADEMICS ROCK!

A new year, a new chance! A chance to restart from the beginning, keeping your previous errors in mind, and moving confidently towards your goals.

Speaking of goals, have you set any? The first step to an epic start would be setting your goals and targets, for example, what grades do you want this year? Setting limits to your favourite things which might be a distraction!

Next is your "Do's and Don'ts". Make a checklist as soon as possible!

Lastly, get your study material right now! For some, it might be a new chapter. For a few their last year. Remember, dedication and love for school are common.

Submitted by Gauri Gosavi
Class 10, DSRB



ACTIVITY 1 : BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST



ACTIVITY 2 : EMOJI QUIZ

Ready to kickstart the new academic year?
Let's refresh our brains with the guess the country by the emoji quiz!

1. 🇨🇦 + 🇷🇺 + 🗝️ = _____
2. 🇯🇵 + 🇦🇺 = _____
3. 🇨🇦 + 🇩🇪 = _____
4. 🇷🇺 + 🧔 = _____
5. 🐕 + 🇦🇺 + 🇷🇺 = _____
6. 🇯🇵 + 🔍 = _____
7. 😊 + 🇸🇦 = _____
8. 🍜 + 🇺🇦 + 🧑 = _____
9. 🗝️ + 🇦🇺 = _____
10. 🇺🇦 + 🗝️ = _____

Answers:
 1. Turkey
 2. China
 3. Iceland
 4. Oman
 5. Qatar
 6. Japan
 7. Germany
 8. Portugal
 9. Libya
 10. Ukraine

SSC RESULTS



1st Rank

Hasnain Contractor
95%



2nd Rank

Zainab Shaikh
93%



3rd Rank

Zaitoon Chhawniwala
92.6%

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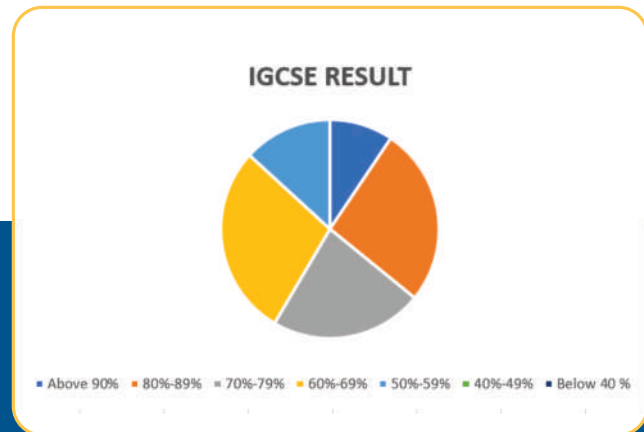
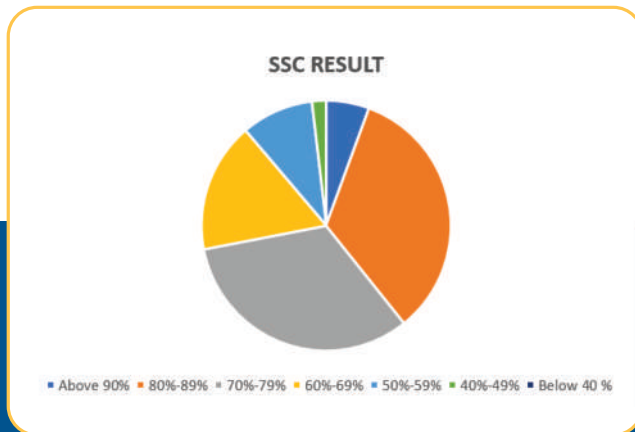
2nd Rank

Sohham Soundalkar
93%



3rd Rank

Shebaan Shaikh
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SCHOOL CORNER

Dear Students,
Welcome back to school!

It's wonderful to embrace you all in the folds of the school after the long summer break. Every new year brings with it new hopes and new challenges and this year is no different. I am sure all of you have settled down well in your classrooms and working earnestly on creating strong bonds with your teachers and peers.

Dear Students, you are aware that developing excellence in academics as well as behaviour is the prime focus while planning any school activities. Only when the environment is peaceful and positive, real growth and learning is possible. Hence the student PEACE code (Positive engagement and collaborator environment) has been formulated by the combined efforts of the student council of the year 2015-2018. This is to ensure a safe, happy and respectful environment for all students. This is a project taken by the student council but its success requires the participation of the whole student community. If all of us make a conscious decision to adhere to the code and contribute positively, our school will be a place where every student will look forward to coming in and there will be zero instance of causing hurt or offense to anyone.

Let's join hands and ensure a stress free happy and safe environment for each one of us so that we are able to move from strength to strength. Let us demonstrate empathy and mindfulness, protect school property and respect all school rules and observe a personal code of honour demonstrating, the four care values of Integrity, Courage, Reason and Sensitivity. Wishing you all a fruitful and fulfilled learning experience!!

Love & Best wishes

Ms.Poonam Arora
Principal, BCISW & BCSW

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